discrepancies in response to the above O.M.;

(c) if so, the names of such Ministries/Departments;

(d) whether the Department of Official Language has reviewed the seniority lists keeping in view the discrepancies pointed out by the above Ministries/Departments;

(e) whether the revised seniority lists have been issued to the Ministries/Departments to enable the employees to verify their seniority; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A few Ministries/Departments have pointed out some discrepancies. List is enclosed. (*See below*):

(d) to (f) Information from some Ministries/Departments is still awaited. On receipt of information the remaining Ministries/Departments, the same would be scrutinised in the light of the facts furnished.

List of Ministries/Departments by whom discrepancies have been reported:

1. Ministry of Commerce.
2. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure.
3. Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies, Department of Food.
4. Ministry of Home Affairs.
5. Department of Personnel and Training.
6. Registrar General of India.
7. Ministry of Labour, D.G., E&T.
8. Ministry of Irrigation., C.W.C.
9. Ministry of Works and Housing.
10. U.P.S.C.

US assurance on Pak Atom Bomb

370. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Government have assured the Prime Minister that they would prevent Pakistan from manufacturing an atom bomb as reported in a section of the press; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The US Government has indicated that it will do every thing it can to prevent Pakistan from making a nuclear weapon.

(b) In the context of concern about some aspects of Pakistan's nuclear programme, President Reagon had assured PM that the U.S.A. was doing all it can to discourage this programme, as also nuclear proliferation in the whole region.

Cultural and trade exchanges between India and China

371. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the scientific, educational, cultural and trade exchanges between the Peoples Republic of China and India during 1984 and first six months of 1985?